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SUBJECT: MINFIN OHIRA-TREASSEC SIMON BILATERAL MEETING

REF: A) TOKYO 11119 (B) STATE 182246

PASS TREASURY FOR S. CROSS AND F.L. WIDMAN

1. SUMMARY: AS REQUESTED REFTEL (B) FOLLOWING ARE
SUBJECTS MOF CONSIDERS LIKELY TO BE RAISED DURING OHIRA-
SIMON MEETING BEING ARRANGED DURING COURSE OF ANNUAL
IBRD/IMF MEETING. END SUMMARY.

2. MOF VMIN YOSHIDA, REFERRING TO STAFF WORKING PAPERS,
INDICATED THREE SUBJECTS THAT WILL PROBABLY BE RAISED IN
THE METING: (1) REVIEW OF CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATIONS
IN JAPAN AND IN U.S. (2) INCREASE IN IMF QUOTA FOR JAPAN
(VMIN GAVE NO INDICATION WHETHER NEW ARGUMENTS WOULD BE
ADVANCED BY GOJ IN SEEKING LARGER QUOTA); AND (3) WORLD'S
OIL SITUATION, INCLUDING OUTLOOK FOR PRICES AND PROSPECTS
FOR RECYCLING (MOF ANTICIPATES THAT SECSIMON WILL RAISE
THIS SUBJECT AND REMINDS USG THAT MINFIN OHIRA DOES NOT
HAVE PRIMARY JURISDICTION IN JAPAN OVER ALL OF THESE
ASPECTS OF THE OIL PROBLEM.

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